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THURSDAY'S CIRCULATION
5,406

PIRATES IN CONTROL OF MANY DISTRICTS

Police at Hongkong Unable to Deal With Thieving Element and Terror Reigns Supreme—Hundreds of Stores Robbed—Innocent Persons Murdered

(Western Associated Press.)
Hong Kong, China, Dec. 1.—Although the reign of piracy on the West River has been checked by the vigilance of the garrisons on board the river steamers, the situation on shore is utterly chaotic. In towns and settlements along the river the most deplorable outrages are frequently occurring. Even in the Canton military zone the garrisons are almost wholly inefficient. For several days armed bands of robbers and hoodlums have gone about Canton robbing shops and houses. Today five ruffians, bristling with revolvers, walked boldly into a bank in a southern suburb and got away with \$5,000 in cash. About the same time a band of seven armed natives burst into the open market

BRITISH PRESS ON LOANS FOR NAVY

'EXPRESS' DECLARES THAT SHORT
LOAN POLICY IS NOT TO BE
COUNTERANDED.

(Western Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 1.—The Daily Express alluding to the rumor that Winston Churchill is contemplating a new Navy Loan, says: "Undoubtedly Canada means contributing in kind or cash. The result may mean co-operation among the states of the empire such will stagger Germany."
From time to time proposals have been put forward for a short-term loan covering new construction and distributing the burden of a considerable increase in armaments over a period of years. This policy has hitherto been discontinued by the admiralty and has found little favor with financiers. The policy has been discontinued by the admiralty and has found little favor with financiers. The policy has been discontinued by the admiralty and has found little favor with financiers.

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.
Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—William Joseph St. Onge was probably fatally injured when his lumber loaded wagon was struck by a street car. St. Onge was thrown from the sidewalk, his head striking the curb.

Circulation Statement

J. W. N. Fleming, circulation manager of the Edmonton Daily Capital, of the city of Edmonton, of the province of Alberta, being duly sworn, do declare as follows:
That the circulation of the Edmonton Daily Capital for the month of November was 125,523, being a daily average of 3,857 copies for every publishing day of the month.

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2.—The circulation books and records are open for inspection by advertisers any time during hours for the purpose of verifying the above statement.
3.—Declared before me the undersigned commissioner in and for the province of Alberta, this first day of December, 1911.
280, REID,
A. G. G. W. N. FLEMING,
Notary Public.

CUSTOMS REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

OF \$184,580 OVER FIGURES FOR
CORRESPONDING MONTH
LAST YEAR.

(Western Associated Press.)
Montreal, Que., Dec. 1.—The customs revenue collected at the port of Montreal for the month ending yesterday amounted to \$1,734,049, an increase of \$184,580 for the same month last year.
The receipts of the inland revenues department for the month of November 1911 show an increase of \$125,272.92 over receipts for corresponding period of 1910. The total revenue of the department for month just past amounted to \$824,812.95, an increase of \$69,568.18 for November of last year.

ROYALTY HAS VERY ROUGH VOYAGE

KING WEATHERS STORM IN BAY
OF BISCAÏ—QUEEN MAL DE
MER VICTIM.

(Western Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 1.—The royal couple reaching here from St. Nazaire, where they had been for a short time, indicate that the distinguished passengers had an extremely rough passage across the Bay of Biscay. The sea, which is usually rough in the passage, was unusually turbulent and a portion of the royal party was seasick. Queen Mary was forced to vomit and take up her quarters in the special royal cabin. The king, who is a good sailor, continued to occupy his usual cabin. The queen, who is a poor sailor, was forced to take up her quarters in the special royal cabin. The king, who is a good sailor, continued to occupy his usual cabin. The queen, who is a poor sailor, was forced to take up her quarters in the special royal cabin.

OBJECT TO USE OF TRUST FUND

CONTENDED THAT INTEREST IS
BEING USED TO FIGHT GOVERNMENT
PENDING AGAINST ESTATE.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 1.—The allegation that the interest on a trust fund, left by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, for the benefit of her grand children is being used in whole or in part for the maintenance of litigation looking towards the setting aside of the residuary clause of Mrs. Eddy's will, has caused a considerable stir in the public court today by Gen. Frank S. Streeter, one of the trustees.

PENALTY CLAUSE IS NOT EFFECTIVE

CITY WILL NOT COLLECT BECAUSE
NEW ENGINE IS NOT
INSTALLED.

Today the city of Edmonton should be receiving electricity from the 2,000 kilowatt turbine generator being installed at the power house. Yesterday the time was up for the Canadian Westinghouse company to have finished the installation of the new machine, but the contract was not completed. The penalty clause, which was \$100 a day, was not collected because the city and the company are in arrears on the contract. The company is in arrears on the contract. The company is in arrears on the contract.

ADVANCE ON TEHRAN.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 1.—In the course of the advance on Tehran, the Russian army has been successful in capturing the city of Tehran. The Russian army has been successful in capturing the city of Tehran. The Russian army has been successful in capturing the city of Tehran.

OPPIUM TRAFFIC IS BEING DEBATED

CONFERENCE NOW BEING HELD AT
HAGUE—WORLD POWERS ALL
REPRESENTED.

(Special to The Capital.)
The Hague, Dec. 1.—Representatives of many nations have assembled here to take part in the peace conference and long-delayed international conference for the suppression of the opium traffic. The purpose of the conference is to give effect to the resolutions of the international opium commission, which met in Shanghai in 1909, and to endeavor to secure an agreement upon uniform national laws and regulations to control the production, manufacture and distribution of opium, its derivatives and preparations. The effort will also be made to revitalize the system of opium, restrict the cultivation of the poppy, authorize the search of vessels for contraband opium, and finally to create an international commission to carry out the agreements.

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PERSIA REFUSES CAZAR'S DEMANDS

WILL NOT DISMISS AMERICAN
REFUSE TO OBTAIN RUS.

(Western Associated Press.)
Tehran, Dec. 1.—The Russian ultimatum to Persia which Persian National Congress has refused to accept, and the first phase, for instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, an American who was formerly Persian minister in London, and the first phase, for instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, an American who was formerly Persian minister in London.

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TARIFF AND IMMIGRATION THE TOPICS DISCUSSED

PRINCESS PATRICIA
SAILS FOR CANADA

(Special to The Capital.)
London, Dec. 1.—Princess Patricia, the younger daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, sailed for Canada today on the Empress of India. The Princess is accompanied by Major Malcolm Murray, commander of the Duke of Connaught's household, and several other companions.

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TRAIN IS DERAILED

Broken Rail Results in Missouri Pacific
Express Leaving the Track.

(Western Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—Six passengers and a number of the crew were injured today, when three coaches of a Missouri Pacific train, running to St. Louis, were derailed by a broken rail. The train was derailed while running through a curve. The passengers caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished.

In Dominion House Yesterday—Hawkes Appointment Criticised by Opposition—Government Is Charged with Assisting Combine to Rob Farmers

(Western Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Today was an immigration and tariff day in the House of Commons. The tariff discussion was introduced by W. E. Knowles of Moose Jaw while Hon. Frank Oliver started the debate on immigration by moving for particulars in reference to the appointment of Arthur Hawkes as immigration commissioner.
The speech of the minister drew a reply from Hon. Lord Bessborough, his successor, who announced that the new government proposed to go in for a vigorous anti-immigration policy in which the provincial governments will be asked to co-operate. Mr. Knowles' special mission is to visit the various provinces and discuss the matter with them.

Mr. Knowles moved for all particulars in connection with the instructions sent out to collectors of customs regarding the collection of duties on the admission of goods from the United States. He stated that the request had been granted on the demand of the British Columbia lumbermen's association which has been shown to be a combine and that it would impose a heavy additional burden on the farmers of the Canadian West.
Hon. Dr. Field, minister of customs, said that the action was taken on the recommendation of the customs board after the complaint of the lumbermen had been heard. There was an explanation on the part of the American lumbermen of the Canadian Customs Act, he said and it was the duty of parliament to see that law as it stands is enforced.

Mr. Michael Clarke, Dr. Neely supporting Mr. Knowles both declared that the action of the government made it clear that it was backed by the trust. J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, spoke in support of the British Columbia lumbermen and charged that the late government had conspired with the American lumbermen to evade the law.
Arthur Meighen who closed the debate said he should be on "red" by legislation and not by evasion of existing laws. At the evening sitting the House went into committee of supply and made good progress on the estimates for the remainder of the current year.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S SIXTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

(Special to Capital.)
London, Dec. 1.—A wireless message from King George and Queen Mary was among the many festive greetings received by Queen Alexandra today on the occasion of her sixty-seventh birthday anniversary. Her Majesty spent the day quietly at Sandringham, where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her family. Prince of Wales and his young brothers and sisters, during the absence of their parents in India.

Finnish Question in the Russian Duma

Equal Rights to Russians Is Guarantee of Bill Introduced by Premier M. Kokotoff—Importance of Measure Emphasized by the Minister

(By M. Demetrick.)

Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The Finnish question is now again on the order of the day in the Russian Duma. The first two bills dealing with Finland were brought forward under the law of June 17 last, whereby the Russian parliament became competent to pass measures for Finland when they concern also the empire at large. The first of the two bills enforces an annual payment by Finland to the Russian exchequer in lieu of supplying Russia with recruits for the army. This short enactment was soon disposed of with the barest show of opposition from a few members of the left and labor group.

The second bill compels Finland to grant equal rights to Russians. Both bills were introduced by a remarkable speech from the new premier, M. Kokotoff, who spoke to a crowded house in the calmest and most convincing manner, and frequently interrupted by loud applause from the Octobrists and Nationalists together.

The minister emphasized the very serious importance of these measures, and the intense public interest in the matter among both Russian and Finns, but from quite different points of view. The great mass of the honest, industrious population of Finland were quite content with the material prosperity and peace secured to them under the protection of the Russian Empire, but the political circles guiding those people regarded the bills more before the Duma as the very essence of Russian oppression.

The Russian public, on the other hand, was wondering how long the law of June 17 was going to remain in force. They wanted to know why 3,000,000 Finns enjoyed all Russian civil and political rights, even in an empire where 150,000,000 Russian were denied all such rights in one small part of the empire called Finland.

The premier here referred in eloquent terms to his predecessor M. Stoyun, whose premature and tragic end had only intensified the strained relations between Russia and the Finns. For the latter had treated M. Stoyun's death as their opportunity. But Russian policy was not a matter of an individual personality. In questions of state and public importance there can be no question of any change of views or legislation on the part of a Minister or even his predecessor.

M. Kokotoff said he held exactly the same views as M. Stoyun, and would, therefore, support and defend the measures introduced by his predecessor's office. Besides this, the present bills covered their own ground in relation to the discussion. The Duma, he was certain, would do its duty. The reason why democratic service was not introduced into Finland was because it could not be accomplished in conditions commensurate with the safety and dignity of Russia.

It was to be hoped that there would be an end to the semi-contemptuous attitude of the Finns towards the Russian people as an inferior race, and their despising of the Russian soldier, whose gruff and breast was ready to protect even his Finns at the order of the czar. The measures in question, he knew, would be badly received in Finland, but he hoped that the fermenting both of obstruction which now covered the surface of public opinion in the Grand Duchy would soon subside. "Finnish of oppression were foreign to the heart of the emperor and to Russian legislation."

At this point a deputy shouted out, "Words, words!" M. Kokotoff turned upon him sharply, and said, "Yes, words are sharp, but words from the heart."

Continuing, M. Kokotoff said the Duma had to ask whether the proposed bills were necessary and just and fair towards the Finns. He had not to explain why Finns could not or would not serve in the Russian army. There was no alternative, therefore, to a primary contribution. This contribution at present corresponded to about one-third of the value contributed by Russians.

Both bills were passed by large majorities. M. Kokotoff scored a triumph which bids fair to preclude any friction with the majority of the Duma in future. It remains to be seen whether the Finns will continue their passive resistance or resort to open rebellion.

The Finns are naturally in a state of great anxiety and depression, in anticipation of this fresh blow against the autonomy and isolation to which they have clung so tenaciously. The terrible part of the new measure is the clause whereby Russia provides for the almost inevitable neglect or refusal of the Finnish officials to obey the new enactment by ordering the arrest of such disobedient officials and their trial by the Russian courts at St. Petersburg. A number of influential Finns came here from Helsinki to

raise opposition among their friends to this fatal clause; but the Russians know very well that without such a limit to Russian laws introducing far-reaching innovation into the Grand Duchy of Finland in defiance of their own Diet and Senate.

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THE CROWING INDEPENDENCE OF THE PRESS

We hear more or less talk of a subsidized press. Some of it is based on fact. The press as a whole, however, is far more independent today than since newspapers were first invented, freer from prejudice and partisanship and even from the tainted influence of the counting house.

The early papers, like the early writers, were all subsidized in some form or other. They were personal, faction or party organs, with news and gossip a secondary consideration. From the political tract, dodger and pamphlet of two centuries ago has evolved the metropolitan newspaper of today.

It was but natural that the ruling caste should edit the early papers as they edited the output of the early writers. Authors were first slaves, as in Aesop's case, and later public charges, as in Greece, or dependents or pensioners of the great, even as late as Johnson's time. It is only the past century or so that the pen of genius brought a livelihood, and the author could live by his production. So it has been in the short history of journalism, only recently that the newspaper has been a self-supporting institution.

Aesop's copy was edited to please his masters, the great of that far away day. He preached the virtue of obedience, facility, industry, to strengthen the rule of the few over the many. So with succeeding generations of writers until a very late day—"render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" was always the central theme, and those in authority saw to it that the literature produced still further entrenched them in power. Nobility fed them—and used them. Genius had ever to humble and prostitute itself, to flatter, to cajole, to lie, to prostitute the unworthy in order to get three meals a day.

Under such conditions was the newspaper born. With the growth of education and the spread of democracy, creating a demand for the writer and an opportunity for the newspaper. And as humanity has learned to read, so it has learned to think, and the field of the newspaper has broadened.

Thinking breeds independence. Empty formulas are discarded. The people are thinking. So the newspaper must also discard formulas and learn to think, and as a mere matter of self-preservation, become free and independent in thought and action. The subsidized and tainted press will gradually sink into oblivion, if for no other reason, because it is no longer profitable.

THE ACID TEST OF THE PROTECTIVE POLICY

The Brantford Expositor complains that the cause of the high cost of living in the province of Ontario is due very largely to the fact that the lure of the west has taken the young men from Ontario farms and left the land untenanted, with the result that the supply of farm products in the manufacturing sections of the dominion is actually cut off, or at least materially reduced.

The Expositor's explanation is the best free trade argument that could be adduced. The argument offered the farmer in favor of protection is that it retains the home market for the farmer.

The west has no home market. The products of the west are export products, cattle, wheat, flaxseed, etc., which find their market abroad and which are therefore not susceptible to protection, as they are ruled by the Liverpool price.

And yet the practical experience is that farmers actually leave the country in which the protective policy is supposed to preserve the market to the farmer and come out to the west to grow products which cannot be protected.

If protection has any merit at all from an agricultural point of view, the movement should be the other way. Farmers should be leaving the west, which is unprotected, and going to the east, which is protected.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Cushing says he is going to stick. Possibly his father was a bill poster.

Woolf and McKenzie was not there. If they fail to show there will be necessity for some revising of the estimates—of strength.

If Mithiner could have kept on introducing conservatives at the same rate for thirty minutes there would have been no doubt who controlled the house.

EDMONTON

GENERAL FACTS FOR THOSE PAYING THE CAPITAL CITY A VISIT

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Municipally owned industrial sites for lease with option of purchase.

BUILDING GROWTH
1909, \$2,123,166; 1910, \$2,159,106; 1911, \$3,660,327 (to Oct. 31).

POPULATION
1905, 9,200; 1906, 14,000; 1907, 18,000; 1908, 20,000; 1909, 23,000; 1910, 25,000; 1911, 28,000.

ASSESSMENTS
1911, \$46,494,740; 1910, \$30,105,110; 1909, \$25,584,990; 1908, \$22,535,700; 1907, \$21,985,700; 1906, \$17,046,798; 1905, \$6,620,985; 1904, \$3,959,048; 1903, \$3,208,100; 1902, \$1,724,420; 1901, \$1,244,731.

FORECAST

At the present rate of development and growth Edmonton will have a population of 100,000 in 1915 and an assessed valuation of \$130,000,000. Its street railway mileage will be 90 miles; paved streets and boulevards, 70 miles; 200 miles of sewers; 250 miles of water mains. Edmonton is growing faster than it can be polished, it is young and rough, but its young years will witness a most remarkable development.

Establish yourself in Edmonton now; get busy, grow with the city and make your fortune.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 1.
1521—Pope Leo X. Jean de Medici, died in Rome. Born in Florence, December 11, 1475.
1641—The Grand Demonstration, drawn up by the house of commons, presented to Charles I.
1759—General Arnold and Montcalm's army united their forces on the St. Lawrence.
1813—Commodore Joshua, distinguished American naval officer, died. Born July 6, 1759.
1825—Nicholas I., succeeded to the throne of Russia.
1841—Colossal statue of Washington placed in the capital at Washington.
1858—Gen. Longstreet's army defeated into Virginia after the attack on Knoxville.
1865—Habeas Corpus Act restored in the northern states.
1869—The monopoly of government currency by the Hudson Bay company in the Northwest was transferred to the Dominion of Canada.
1890—William Dudley Fowler, elected president of Swarthmore college.
1895—A bronze group of Washington and Lafayette unveiled in Paris.
1910—Portugal that was inaugurated president of Mexico for the eighth term.

A movement has been undertaken to organize all North American Indians into a fraternal association. To that end all tribes have been requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Washington during the winter.

Store Opens 8.30
A. M. Closes 6
P. M. Saturdays
10 P. M.

RAMSEY'S

Regular Deliveries
made to all parts
of the city.

How To Decorate The Home

We appreciate that the home must, with everything else, take on the free and buoyant holiday air. At prices such as these Saturday will be a good time to make your selections.

MADRAS MUSLINS—Cream, ecru, or white, 36 inches wide, pretty brook and floral patterns; these Muslins make rich hangings for any room and will sell quickly at this very low price, per yard 25c

SILKOLONES—These are the very materials you will require for making Quilts, Comforters, Sewing Bags, and various other uses; they come in a beautiful range of patterns and colors. Saturday, per yard 10c

WILTON RUGS—These are the popular rugs for any room in the home; the rich, close pile adds richness to every line of color. The metal pattern is used to a great extent for dining rooms, the borders of which are filled out with small antique figures, bronzes and tints. Turkey red and old English blues are colorings which home decorators prefer to choose. These three prices give you an idea of the moderate cost of these rugs: 9 by 9 (not \$27.00); 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., \$30.00; 9 by 12 feet, \$35.00

WILLOW SHADES—This is a strong feature of our House Furnishing department; we give estimates for private houses or public buildings, and when Shades have to be made to order we save you all trouble by sending our own man to take measurements and put them up. We carry a large range of stock Shades in plain and combination colors; prices for these, in size 36x12 inches, are priced upwards from 25c each

A Saving of \$1.00 on Soap Saturday

Fifty Customers may save one dollar each on Soap Saturday. They may select assortments of Swift's best brands and comprise the following:

5 Cakes Moline Toilet Buttermilk Soap.
3 Cakes Rose Toilet Soap.
3 Cakes Violet Toilet Soap.
3 Cakes Crown Princess Soap.
1 Cake each, Glycerine, Castile and Wool Soap.
Each kind of Soap is boxed separately and then the whole lot is put up together in one box; these assortments of Soap are being sold regularly in Edmonton at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Our Special Saturday Price will be \$1.50

Beautiful Millinery at Half Price

WE HAVE ABOUT 25 NEW YORK MODEL HATS which we will sell on Saturday at exactly one-half their marked prices. They are mostly large dress hats and marked from \$18.00 to \$35.00. Saturday HALF PRICE

20 BEAUTIFUL HATS, two alike, that were \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 each; are gathered into one lot and marked for a Special Saturday Sale at, each \$3.50

Sterling Silver and Ebony Goods Be Wise and Buy Now

Our Stocks offer a very wide choice just now, but with such low pricing as we have made, assortments will be soon broken. Sterling Silver Brushes, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, March Boxes, Military Sets and a multitude of other things that make appropriate gifts.

Facinators, Silk Shawls and Motor Scarfs

WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT; SECOND FLOOR
FACINATORS of white Shetland Flax, each 60c
SILK SHAWLS, from Japan, size 26 x 28; cream only, each 60c
WOOL MOTOR SCARFS, white with sky, white with pink and plain white, each 50c

Linsens and Towingell—The Best Buying Opportunity Before the Holidays

600 YARDS LINEN TEA TOWELLING, pure Irish make, 22 inches wide, regular 12½c. Saturday per yard 8½c
CRASH ROLLER TOWELLING, G. single, plain and bordered, pure Irish, one shirtings, 11 in. wide, 10c. Saturday, per yard 10c
LINEN HUCKABACK BEDROOM TOWELS, hemmed ready for use. Size 18 x 26, each 12½c

400 LINEN APRONS, pure Irish, splendid range of patterns. Saturday, each 5c
TASSEL LINEN, good firm quality, half bleached, 22 and 24 inches wide, floral, spot and check designs. Special, per yard 25c
HANDSOME LACE BATTENBURG SCARFS, with fine linen centers. Size 18 x 51. Special, each 45c

50c a Pair for French Kid Gloves Instead of \$1.00

A Perfect Windfall of good time. These GLOVES, which will be sold at 50c a pair are "Perkins' Brand," and will need no further recommendation than your examination of them. French Kid, in a quality that is a pleasure and a delight to the hand, dyed in even shades. We are proud to present them to you and know the price will abound you when you come to the store to take advantage of this wonderful great opportunity; per pair 50c

Note These Three Stirring Values Women's Coats, Suits, Skirts

WOMEN'S HEAVY TWEED COATS, 50 inches long, in splendid materials. Regular \$16.00 \$5.50
WOMEN'S TWEED SUITS in this season's styles; quiet dignified patterns. Worth \$12.50 \$6.00
WOMEN'S WINTER SKIRTS, made of all white Tweeds and Cheviots, dark brown, dark navy and grey mixtures. Regular 6.00 3.50

Continuation of the Important Sale of Men's Overcoats

THE BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED IN MEN'S FUR COLLAR OVERCOATS. Regular \$40.00 and \$22.50 Coats selling at \$16.50, made of dark English overcoat cloth, lined with heavy quilted satin, large fur collar of mink marmoset. Exceptionally well made coats. Don't miss such an opportunity as this! \$16.50

MEN'S ALL WOOL TWEED PANTS, double texture material in a dark grey and green stripes. 1 side and one hip pocket. Special Saturday Sale 95c

BOYS' OVERCOATS, made from all wool English Tweeds in fancy mixtures of grey, green and brown, box back, side vents, lined with heavy satin or fancy worsted, double breasted front and collar buttons close at neck. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular \$8.00. Special Saturday Sale \$6.00

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, fashionable two and three button styles, medium and long coats. Extra well tailored, interlined with hair cloth, and lined with Italian serge. Colors: brown, green and dark grey mixtures and black and white pin check. Sizes 26 to 40. Regular values up to \$15.00. Special Saturday Sale \$8.75

A Grand Saturday Sale of Dress Goods 35c Yard

ABOUT 600 YARDS SPECIALLY IMPORTED FRENCH DRESS MATERIALS, 44 inches wide; are the waist, and rich silks, creases, merr, and will make up handsomely into gowns and dresses; just note the assortment of good shades: black, navy, blue, russet, red, grey, beige. A good 7½c cloth selling Saturday, per yard 35c

Men's Ties, Very Exclusive, Only One of a Kind

A SELECT LITTLE LOT OF BEAUTIFUL FOUR-IN HAND TIES came to hand yesterday. They are of the best we could buy, and that applies, of course, to quality as well as designs, only one tie of a pattern, each \$1.50

Big Fur Snap Saturday

LADIES' MARMOT FUR MUFFS, rich blending. Empire shape, plain or with hair trimmings. Each \$5.00
LADIES' ALASKA SABLE MUFFS, natural full furred skins, medium large Empire shape, plain finish, down beds; good \$14.00 value. Special \$10.00

White Bedspreads 89c

60 FULL BLEACHED WHITE SPREADS, double bed size, close weave, medium design; Saturday's Special Price, each 89c

A Jewellery Sale

BEAUTY PINS, 3 to a box; guaranteed 14K gold plating. Special, per box 35c
"SOUVENIR" PINS, prettily designed "Edmonton" pins, cameo or poodle, square effects. Send one to an out-of-town friend 25c

Why Our Waist Dept. Does so Well

PRETTY EMBROIDERED WHITE MARQUETTE WAISTS, kimono sleeve, lace trimmings \$2.50
NATURAL SILK POKEE WAISTS, three different styles in tail, solid effects \$2.50
EMBROIDERED NET WAISTS with top with long and lace trimmings. Regular \$3.50. Special \$1.95
A RARE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS WAISTS in Mesclaine, black and popular colors, four new styles at one price. Each \$4.50

A Special Sale of Pretty Aprons

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE IN WHITE LAWN TEA APRONS, round or square cut, trimmed with lace, each 25c
VERY Dainty TEA APRONS OF DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN, trimmed with fine lace and satin ribbon. Special Value, each 50c
VERY FINE WHITE ORGANDIE TEA APRONS, round, pointed and square effects. Anusany trimmed with lace and ribbon. Each 75c

TEGLER BLOCK

James Ramsey

FIRST STREET

At 9 o'clock Monday Morning Dec. 4th

We will give the people of Edmonton an opportunity of purchasing **Quality Furniture** at prices heretofore unequaled in this City. **LOOK:**

Buffet

In solid quartered Oak, polish finish, with 48" base, 2 large cupboards, 1 long linen drawer, 1 plush lined cutlery drawer, 1 unlined half length drawer, top fitted with full length bevelled plate mirror and supported by two neat pillars. Regular \$44.00 for

36.00

Buffet & China Cabinet

Combined, in solid quartered oak, case is 46 inches long. The doors and ends are full swell and fitted with leaded and coppered glass. The top has a full length bevelled plate mirror. Regular Price \$35.00

26.00

Extension Dining Table

With beautifully figured solid quartered oak top, supported by heavy quartered oak pedestal and fitted with perfect working top lock, on easy running castors. Extends to 6 feet. Regular Price \$32.00,

26.00

Jardiniere Stands

In solid quartered oak, shaped top and legs, in polished Golden or Early English finish.

1.90

China Cabinet

In solid quartered oak, polished.

17.00

Regular \$21.00 for

Canuck Kitchen Cabinet

Fitted with two large bins and two drawers, bake board and fall leaves; 48 x 48 extended.

11.50

Regular \$14.50 for

Solid Oak Dresser

Base fitted with three deep drawers and locks, and top fitted with shaped and bevelled plate mirror. Special

14.25

Bureaus

In solid oak, 48 inches high, fitted with five drawers, each drawer is fitted with a lock. Special

9.00

at

Massive Chiffoniers

In Genuine Mahogany, colonial design

39.50

Regular \$58.00 for

Chiffoniers

Finished in Dull Mahogany and fitted with wood knobs, and beautiful plate mirror.

19.50

Special

Parlor Tables

In solid Quartered Oak, polished, shaped

2.75

shelf and top 21in.x21in. Special

4.25

With 24in. x 24in. shaped top in solid quartered oak, shaped shelf and legs. Regular price

\$5.50 for

Secretaries

In polished Empire Oak, has good, roomy writing bed, and a shelf for books. Special

7.00

Rockers for Living Room or Den

With massive solid oak frames, spring seats and backs, richly upholstered in Spanish leatherette in 10 different designs. While they last

11.50

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NAVAJO INDIAN MURDERER FREED WITH WORD OF HONOR

Authorities Take His Word That He Will Come Back to Stand Trial for Death of White Trader—Mean-while He Roams Mexican Plains

Denver, Col., Nov. 29.—At the San Juan agency, in northern New Mexico, is a Navajo Indian who is under indictment for murdering a white trader, but plans the reservation, practically a free man, with only his word of honor binding him to the wheels of the white man's justice.

The Indian is Ches-chille-be-ga, who a year ago shot down Benjamin Wetherill, one of the best known traders in the southwest. The Indian was in jail at Aztec, N. M., a few weeks, but was released without bond after giving his word of honor that he would appear for trial. For months he has roamed about the agency grounds at Shiprock, with nothing to prevent his escape to the mountains, where he would stand a good chance of eluding the Indian police for years. But the Indian has no thought of escape. He has given his word, and the word of a Navajo is stronger than chains or iron bars.

The recognition of this sense of honor among Indians that prompted the authorities of San Juan county to release Ches-chille-be-ga, for the white man of the southwest realize that the red man's word, once given, is never broken.

There is only one parallel to the case of Ches-chille-be-ga—that of an Oklahoma Indian murderer who was released after having been found guilty, and who was allowed to play hooch all summer on his promise to return on the day of execution. The Indian red with all the formalities of the law.

The Navajo Indian who stands about the agency grounds at Shiprock realizes that at the latest he is likely to receive a term in the penitentiary, for the courts of the southwest are anything but lenient in dealing with Indians who offend against white men. But no sense of danger is reflected in his impassive face. In a shabby suit of "store clothes," a heavy overcoat and a stouch hat he goes about the agency grounds, doing tasks at the behest of the agent, W. T. Shelton. Sometimes the Indian judges are all out on assignments that call them miles away, and there is nothing to prevent the Navajo from making his escape. But every time he enters the log house that serves as police headquarters and jail, rolls up in a blanket on the floor and sleeps the sleep of a man whose mind is untroubled with care.

Killing of Wetherill.

The killing of Wetherill is clouded in mystery. The story of a white man arrayed against the word of an Indian. The Navajo asserts that the killing was justified, but Wetherill, a cowboy, who was with the trader, and narrowly escaped being killed by Ches-chille-be-ga, says there was no reason for the shooting.

Wetherill and his brothers had lived for years in the Mesa Verde country, in southwestern Colorado, and were the discoverers of the great cliff ruins now included in the Mesa Verde national park. Of late years he had conducted a trader's store at Pueblo Montez, near the ruins of Chaco canyon, at the edge of the Navajo reservation. The Indians say that Wetherill was brutal and overbearing in his dealings with them, and that he and his men had made many enemies among the tribe. The ill feeling culminated when, according to the Indian accounts, the trader's cowboy "best up" one of Ches-chille-be-ga's relatives and left him apparently dead. Ches-chille-be-ga, the conscience-busy of his relative, and vengeance. He says that when he was a child his parents were killed by white men, who were never punished for their crime. Unarmed he started down the road. He was joined, according to the story, by an old Indian who was traveling off the reservation and had an old gun strapped to his horse. The Indian, Jack Pink and Wetherill, and, according to their story, the father of the gun served by Ches-chille-be-ga's companion, broke it across

a rock. When he began to abuse the Navajos.

"He said the whole thing ought to be killed and that he could do it," said Ches-chille-be-ga. "I went back and got a rifle, and when I came up to the white men they began firing at me. I dropped off the horse and shot Wetherill, who passed between me and Pink, who was the man I wanted to kill. Then Pink ran and I fired several shots at him, but missed."

After the Navajo had killed the trader he walked up to Wetherill, and, looking if he was still on the warpath, shot him through the head. Then, riding night and day, he raced across the reservation and appeared at Shiprock, where he told Mr. Shelton what he had done. Mr. Shelton delivered the Indian to the county authorities, and he was put in jail at Aztec. Mr. Shelton, forced to obtain ten Indian signers, but objection was made that the Indians could not be held responsible, though many of the Navajos are wealthy. Finally Mr. Shelton convinced the authorities that the Indian's sense of honor alone would be sufficient to insure his appearance at the trial. The Navajo was released practically on his own recognizance, and has been at liberty most of a year.

"There are 8,000 Indians under my control," said Mr. Shelton. "They are law-abiding and obedient to the law, but once their word has been pledged they are not to be budged from the word of honor. In the case of this Navajo, all I want to see is justice done. He realizes the seriousness of his offense, but I am just as sure that he will not try to escape as that the sun will come up tomorrow. Even if he knew he would be hanged he would not as he is a setting today."

The friends of the slain trader assert that they can show that the killing was unwarranted, and that the Indians terrorized the family of the murdered man and drove off "stock" after the tribe was censured. The trial promise to be one of the most absorbing ever fought in the southwest.

TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS.

DISGUSTED WITH RULES CHANGES IN FOOTBALL.

Cambridge, Nov. 30.—As a result of 10 to 9 game between Harvard and Yale last Saturday, the lake vine of Princeton, and the general semi-rugby kicking exhibitions which have characterized almost every game over the eastern university circuit, this season, Coaches Haughton of Harvard, Sanford of Yale, and Holzer of Princeton, all are expressing disgust at the revised rules governing the game today.

The coaches declare that the game is as rough as ever, and the danger of injury as great, while it has been robbed of nearly all the spectacular features. They say that radical changes must be made if American football is to hold the public interest. It is expected that a crusade may be started for the old live-year game with more line snatching and less kicking and open play.

Coches Holzer admitted that under the old rules of play both Harvard and Yale had stronger teams than Princeton this year.

Follow the crowd. They are all counting Dots. Get in the swing.

Percy Mackey's fantastic piece, "The Scorching," is to appear four in December, with Frank Heleber in the title role and Miss Rita La Polletta as the sentimental Miss.

TEACHERS MEET AT EVANSVILLE.

(Special to The Capital.) Evansville, Ind., Dec. 1.—More than 1,000 teachers are attending the annual convention of the Southern Indiana Teachers' association, which began a two days' session in this city today with W. P. Davis of Oakland city presiding. Among the well known educators who are here to address the convention are President Robert L. Kelly of Earlham College, President Francis J. McDermott of DePue University, and Stanley Woods of Swarthmore college.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIATION.

(Special to The Capital.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Gotton mill managers and superintendents from many points in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama arrived in Atlanta today to attend the meeting of the Southern Textile association here tomorrow. A large attendance and a programme that provides for the discussion of a wide variety of questions coming to give promise of one of the most important meetings ever held by the association.

TO IMPROVE TEACHING METHODS.

(Special to The Capital.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—The National Council of Teachers of English, the new conference body recently provided for the National Educational association, began its first meeting in Evanston today with an attendance representing nearly all parts of the country. The council proposes to devote its efforts to the improvement of the present methods of English teaching, which are declared to be wholly inefficient.

Disclosures of the Y. W. C. A. will hold their regular board meeting at 3 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the home, Third street.



BARONESS VAUGHAN, the meretricious wife of the late King Leopold of Belgium, whose immense fortune, left to her by the king is tied up by a lawsuit that Princess Louise of Belgium is bringing against her.

THE GOLD MEDAL for Quality in the Franco-British Exhibition has been awarded to

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**Terra Cotta Brick Works to Be Opened in Strathcona in the
Near Future—Local Men Interested in Company
—Begin Work in Spring**

100

Another Friday Bargain Dec. 8

The management of the Daily Capital have decided to offer another Special Prize of **\$10.00** to the owner of the first Coupon bearing the correct number received by Contest Manager after 9 a.m., Friday, Dec. 8.

Special Feature Prizes

We have been so well satisfied with the results of this week's special feature prize that we are giving the public another chance to win a Special Prize.

\$10.00 in Gold will be awarded to the owner of the first coupon bearing the correct number, deposited after 9 a. m. on Friday next, Dec. 8th. Coupons will be dated and the exact time of receiving marked on before being deposited in the ballot box. Awards will be made on opening of Ballot Box.

Remember, the **Special \$25.00 Prize** for the one turning in the most Bon Fide Subscribers' tickets. Get your friends' subscriptions and counts. Present them to the Contest Manager and receive a ticket for each one. At the end of the contest the person presenting the most tickets receives \$25.00 in gold.

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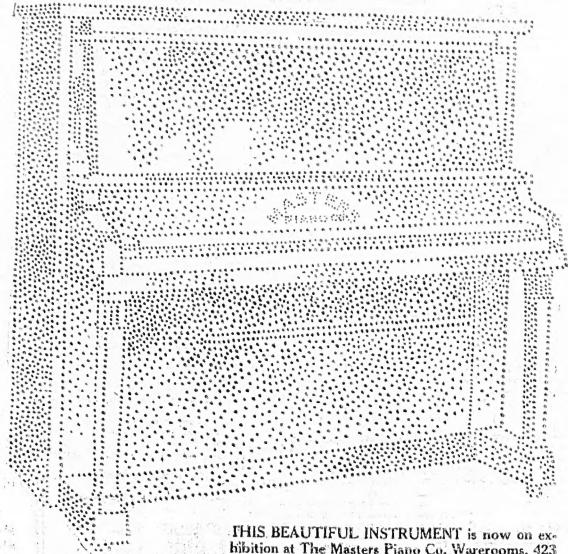
Rules to govern the present competition are as follows:

No competitor will be awarded more than one prize.

No person connected with the Daily Capital or Byron-May Engraving company will be allowed to compete.

One count allowed for every dollar sent in on new subscriptions, and to old subscriptions paid three months in advance.

If you are not a subscriber, become one at once. Every member of the family may count and have the money paid applied on one subscription.



THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT is now on exhibition at The Masters Piano Co. Warerooms, 423 Jasper Avenue West.

PRIZE LIST

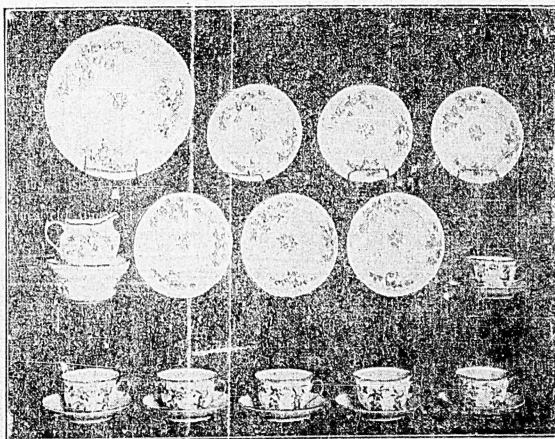
FIRST PRIZE: PIANO valued at.....	\$550
Second Prize: Three Months' Return Trip East.....	\$89.70
Third Prize: Gold Watch, valued at.....	\$50.00
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Prizes: Return Trip to Winnipeg.....	\$39.70 each
Next Three Prizes.....	\$10.00 each
Next Five Prizes.....	\$5.00 each
Next 100 Prizes, 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Set, value.....	\$5.00 each
Next 200 Prizes, Kitchen Set, value.....	\$2.50 each
Next 100 Prizes: Pair Pat. Tension Shears, value.....	\$1.00 each
Next 20 Prizes.....	Ten Weeks' Subscription to The Capital
Last Prize, awarded to the person whose name is on the last correct coupon to be taken from the Ballot Box.....	\$25.00 Gold

At 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21st, the Coupons will be thoroughly mixed and the first correct coupon drawn from the Ballot Box wins the first prize. The second correct coupon drawn wins second prize, and so on, until the entire 435 prizes are awarded.

Contest Office Open Every Evening
Until 9 O'Clock

THE First Prize

Will be awarded to the Owner of the first Correct Coupon drawn from the Ballot Box on Dec. 21st.



100 of these Beautiful 21 Piece Austrian China Tea Sets to be given away in The Daily Capital Dot Contest.

A Count Allowed for Every \$1.00 Paid in With Count

The plate containing the dots was made by the Byron-May Engraving company of this city, and their artist is the only person who knows the exact answer. No employee of the Byron-May Co. or of the Daily Capital knows this answer. He has placed the answer in a sealed envelope in a box in the Royal Bank of Canada. It will be opened only by the committee appointed on the night the contest ends. All counts will be placed in a sealed box by the persons bringing them to the office; this box will be sealed by someone not in any way connected with the Daily Capital and will be opened only by the committee in charge the night the contest ends. There will be no appeal from the artist's count; it will be final and will be exact.

Special mechanic arrangements have been made to reproduce cut direct from plate, still further obviating any possible chance of a blurred print.

The Drawing

will take place under the direct supervision of a committee composed of some of the most prominent business men in Edmonton.

COUPON

My Count is: Dots.....
Name of Subscriber.....
Address.....
Date.....
Is the paper delivered to you at above address?.....
Credit to be applied on subscription of.....
Address.....
When handing in Coupon it must be stated to whose subscription the credit is to be applied.



THE HONORABLE VICTORIA SNOWVILLE WEST and her unusual pet, "Flea the Terrible," "Flea the Terrible" is making more trouble than a three months' old Russian bear that has been trained.

REPORT OF POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

(Western Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the post office department based tonight shows an increase in expenditure of \$738,855.32 and a surplus of \$1,192,729.68. The increases in the service were post office, 127, postal tele offices 284, money order offices 183, savings bank offices 18. The rail way mail mileage increased by 910 and all mileage by land and water increased 4,472,980. An increase in letters and post cards of 32,355,000, or more than ten per cent, is recorded.

THANKSGIVING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving Day was observed in the capital in accordance with time-honored custom, religious services and acts of charity having their usual prominent place in the quiet routine of events. The dinner at the White House was purely a family affair. Several notable dinner parties marked the day with the cabinet circles and open house was kept by many of the senators and representatives who have arrived in town in anticipation of the opening of the congressional session.

LAND OFFICE REPORT

November has been a month of more than unusual activity in the land office. As compared with the corresponding period last season there has been a very considerable increase in the number of entries. The toll is 492 as compared with 239 in November of 1910. Purchased homesteads number 12, South African scrips, 21, half breed scrips 184. In all 184 applications for patent were received and 137 applications for cancellation. No fewer than 229 entries were cancelled. The department received 5,514 letters during the month and sent 7,855.

LACROSSE ARTISTS UNITE.

Ottawa, Que., Dec. 1.—The Herald has inside information to the effect that an agreement is proposed between the British Columbia Lacrosse League composed of Vancouver and New Westminster, and the National Lacrosse union. This agreement will be used possibly as a weapon against the newly organized four club pro-league, the Dominion Lacrosse union.

TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS

COMMITTEES WILL SUBMIT REPORT

ON MACHINERY NEEDED FOR POWER AND PUMPING PLANTS—PERSONNEL OF BOARDS.

Even before the installation of the machinery ordered in the summer and being installed in the operation, the city commissioners are taking in hand the question of providing for the necessities that next year may demand in the water electric light and water. The mayor this morning fathered a motion that the water commission and a committee designated, be asked to furnish a report on the needs of next year as quickly as possible.

The water committee consists of Commissioner Gandy, Superintendent Hoffman, McLean, and Engineer Lacombe. The power committee is composed of Commissioner Gandy, Engineer Lacombe and Superintendent Hoffman. What may be demanded by the pumping plant can best be determined after the installation of the new machinery already ordered and in operation. The general efficiency of the plant may well increase, determine the needs of the pumping plant.

At the electric light plant it is expected that more direct current will have to be provided and more machinery is necessary to do this. With the power house it is known that a very large plant will be required. Just what each machine can and will do. At the pumping plant, this has been questioned.

BUILDING PERMITS

Nearly two building permits representing an expenditure conservatively estimated at \$13,125, were issued during the month of November. This is considered a remarkable showing for this time of the year. The increasing activity in construction is constantly being shown in a comparison of the building issued in November last year the permits issued amounted to but \$25,600.

Building operations started since November were mostly residences and work which could be put up, roofed off the year and not winter set in. November was a very mild month, so that that expenditures were enabled, a greater portion of the time, to work unhindered with ease out on the outside of buildings.

THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY

"THIS IS MY 67TH BIRTHDAY," Queen Alexandra.

Queen Alexandra, widow of King Edward VII, and mother of the present British ruler, was born in Copenhagen, December 1, 1844, the eldest of the three daughters of the late King Christian IX, of Denmark. One of her sisters is the Empress of Russia, and the other is the Duchess of Cumberland. The present king of Denmark is her brother, as it also King George of Greece. The marriage of Princess Alexandra and the Prince of Wales, who later became King Edward VII, took place in King George's chapel, Windsor, March 10, 1863. Of the Queen's six children—three sons and three daughters—four are living. The eldest son, Prince Albert Victor, died in 1892, while the third son, Prince Alexander, born in 1874, died in infancy. The second son is King George V. The eldest of the queen's daughters, Princess Louise, married the Duke of Fife. The second daughter, Princess Victoria, is unmarried. The second daughter, Princess Maud, married Prince Charles of Denmark, who later was elected king of Norway.

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BRUCE PIONEER DEAD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Thomas Traynor died in front tonight this morning, aged seventy-nine years. Ten months ago he was stricken with paralysis. The passing of Mr. Traynor deplored the fast turning years of the Bruce pioneers. His wife, who died some time before him, is said to have been the first white child born in these parts.

SIR JAMES BY ACCLAMATION.

(Western Associated Press.)
Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Globe, on the authority of a prominent, but unnamed, politician from Eastern Ontario, says that Sir James Whitney will be re-elected by acclamation in January, 1912. Sir James would run and the other of the provincial opposition in a hotly contested election.

More than 60 per cent of U.S. firms are now reported "affected" by the flu.

Don't Be Bald

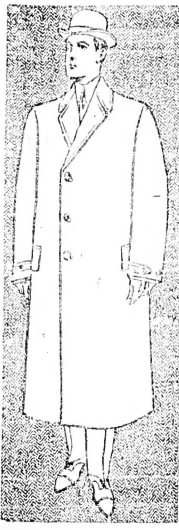
Nearly Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair

We have a remedy that has added to grow hair and prevented baldness in 100 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. This may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test. We are certain Reck's "23" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

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TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS.

OVERCOAT AND SUIT SALE

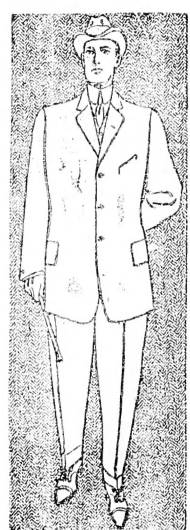


...at...

The Standard
112 Jasper East

\$33 Values at \$25.00
\$30 Values at \$21.00
\$25 Values at \$17.50
\$20 Values at \$14.00
\$18 Values at \$12.00

See Windows for Values.



TWO SMALL POX PATIENTS LOOSE

DETAINED FOR SOME TIME AT ISOLATION WARD—GUILTY AND RELEASED.

Two smallpox patients released from the isolation ward late morning, leaving but one remaining. The remaining case will have to be detained for several weeks. These were five or six cases in all of this morning, all with one exception, in exceedingly light coats. Before being discharged the individual having entered the incinerator and every precaution taken so that there is no possibility of a stubborn case returning to be cast.

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ADVOCATES TOTAL PROHIBITION.

(Western Associated Press.)
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Joseph A. Hill, liberal opponent of Hine, J. S. Agard, in West Virginia, has issued an appeal to the citizens in which he advocates total prohibition, the abolition of technical schools, and exemption of immigrants from taxation.

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CONVENTION COMES TO END.

(Western Associated Press.)
Albany, Ga., Dec. 1.—The convention of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor came to an end this afternoon with the resolution of all officers; the adjournment of the delegates' organization for an excursion before to settle jurisdiction disputes.

CARDINALS' DUTY.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Vincenzo Piazzini, a member of the Holy See propaganda committee, cardinal of the Holy See, the admission of the bishops' organization to membership at making provisions for an election before to settle jurisdiction disputes.

HAMILTON TO WELCOME CONVENTION TOMORROW.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 1.—The building trades have been put to elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of their Royal Highnesses the Governor General and the Duchess of Cornwall, who are to arrive in Hamilton tomorrow for a visit of two days.

TWO DEAD; ONE DYING.

(Western Associated Press.)
Maitland, Ill., Dec. 1.—Two women are dead, a third is believed to be dying as the result of the explosion of a gas heating and lighting plant in the home of J. M. Brown, a farmer, near here.

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Public Opinion

"You have the lowest priced goods in town," said a lady in the store yesterday. Of course we knew she was speaking the truth, nevertheless it was pleasing to know that the genuine reductions now in force at

Kline's Jewelry Store

were appreciated by the buying public. We would desire to emphasize the necessity of buying this week in order to get full advantage of the wholesale prices.

SATURDAY
A special display of loose diamonds set to order and guaranteed perfect gems.

A Fresh Consignment
brought into the store for Saturday buyers.

SATURDAY
Let nothing prevent you paying a visit to the General Sale of Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

Everything guaranteed to be as represented.
All Goods marked in plain figures.
Everything Reduced. No Reservations.
See our windows for Christmas Presents.

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MRS. M. A. BOUDOUINE, who recently filed suit for divorce in Reno, Nev., against her husband, who Boudouine, the clubman and whip of New York.

Costello & Ryan

113 JASPER AVE. E. PHONE 4851

Here are some Snaps in Evanston:
Lots 23 to 27, Block 7, on Eighth street, near Alberta avenue. Price, each... \$550
One-third cash, 6 and 42
Two nice high lots, block 25, Glenora, on 28th street. Price, each... \$1000
One-third cash, 6 and 42

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"THE LAND MEN"

The Necessity of Clearing Out Our Immense Stock
of Dry Goods is Alone Responsible for these Undermentioned Prices
at the **GREAT RETIRING SALE**

SO we therefore urge you, as a keen buyer of Ladies' Wear, to read what we have to offer you in this announcement. Each article is of merit and we honestly stake our reputation as honest merchants on every statement that is made, and guarantee every article to be what we claim it to be. **Can we say more?** Call in and see for yourself before it is too late on Saturday morning and we will be ready to see you and hear what you have to say as to your requirements.

One of the most extraordinary sensations of the week will be offered to ladies in our Glove Department, when our entire stock of **Ladies' French Kid Gloves**, comprising thousands of splendid gloves at prices never before quoted in this city. These celebrated manufacturers, Perrins, Fownes and Rouillions are the ones we buy our gloves from, and the prices for these perfect-fitting, good-looking and strong articles were \$1.00.

Saturday Sale, per pair 69c

We have a special line of Rouillon's, in their **Class B make**, which is a fine, soft French Kid, in shades of champagne, tan, brown, green, navy and black, in sizes $5\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$; usually sold at \$1.25.

Saturday Sale, per pair 88c

Another line of **Rouillon's Beauties in Classic A make**, the line that made this firm a splendid reputation, which is really superior to many others sold at higher prices we handle, in similar shades to those mentioned above and in the same sizes, but they were always sold at \$1.50.

Saturday Sale, per pair **1.13**

Rouillon & Trefousse are makers of **Fine Suede Gloves**; we have them in shades tan, brown, grey and black, in sizes similar to the others mentioned above, and we always sold them for \$1.75, but for **1.28**
Saturday Sale, per pair

A Splendid Dress Glove is to be seen in this line of good French and English Mousquetaire Kid Cape and Doorkin Gloves, elbow length, 10 and 12 button, in white, black, grey, tan and brown and in all sizes. Regular price \$2.50 and \$2.75. Saturday Sale, per pair 1.88

Here's a Dandy for the Girls, in Fine French Kid, in tan and brown only, in appropriate sizes. Regular price 90 cents per pair.
Saturday Sale, per pair 63c

**Belts Form a Great Attraction
to a Dress and make a Splendid
Addition to your appearance
if selected with judgment**

We have a number of **Smart-Looking Belts** that will appeal to your particular taste; in fact, there are enough here to go round the waist of every young lady in Edmonton, in Linen, Silk, Leather and Elastic; in all shades, also black and white. Without any exaggeration at all they are worth \$1.50 each, but we are selling them out on **Saturday at, each, 19c**

Ladies, here is a good offer: **Fine Linen Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs**, in just the right size, in all the wanted initials; of six in a box, that regularly sell for \$1.20. **Saturday Sale, per box . . . 73c**

SOME SUGGESTIONS ARE TO BE
SEEN FOR CHRISTMAS HERE.

On one of the tables arranged just inside the store we have a number of **Novelties and Toys** for Christmas, also **Tree Decorations**, such as burnt wood and leather novelties in clear designs and epigrams, and each article will be sold to you

On Saturday at exactly HALF-PRICE

ANOTHER LINE OF BEAVER CLOTH COATS
NOT ADVERTISED BEFORE

This range is one that will prove of immense benefit to ladies who want something nice and warm for the coming winter. They are in lengths of 48 and 50 inches, semi-fitting and loose backs, many have velvet reverse collars, smartly tailored, with strapping of braid and buttons, in navy, paon, brown, green, cardinal and black. 49 only, in sizes of 34, 36 and 38, all of which have sold for \$20.00 and \$25.00 each, but tomorrow

Saturday, they are 11.95

Here is a Fur Sensation

One of the most remarkable reductions during the sale of these Dry Dogs is to be seen in this offer of **Throws, Fur Scarfs, Stoles, Collars;** in black and grey Persian Lamb, Muskrat, Marmot Seal and Black Hare. We have also two only, **Seal Collars** with grey rabbit trimmed, and 1 only **Persian Collar** with sable trimming. These values range up to \$12.00, but on **Saturday** they are **6.95**

Here's Something in Dress Goods That will be Surprising

We have a Dress Goods and Suiting Bargain for you that is sure to bring you out early on Saturday in order to enable you to get the pick. It is a fine selection of 38 Weaves and about 20 Different Shades; they are all imported fine, soft finish Serges, Cheviots, Suitings, Panamas, Venetians and Satin Cloths, Poplins, Basket Cloths and a variety of Shepherd's Plaids in black and white. They are all 54 inches in width and regularly sell for \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard.

Saturday, per yard 87c

Department Store

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Jasper Avenue East

**REFUSES TO DIVULGE ANY
PROFESSIONAL SECRETS**

Editor of Paris Paper Swallows Envelope in Presence of Court and Causes a Sensation of Surprise to Magistrate and Officials

(By A. W. L'Amoureux.)

London, Dec. 1.—Lord Sax, who took place in a magistrate's room at Brive, in the Correze, yesterday, is the subject of conversation in the legal world today. A newspaper editor, called in as a witness, proposed to him that he should write for his newspaper, rather than betray the professional secret swallowed the envelope before the magistrate's eyes, and so put an end to all possibility of procedure on this specific count. The magistrate is still undecided on the matter, but he has no doubt of the unusual act, but the editor says that "he would prefer a severe sentence to divulging secrets entrusted to him as editor."

The latter was listened for the secretary of the socialist committee of the town, but through some cause or other it appeared in the columns of the "Reveil de Correze." Nettled by

this indecision, the secretary of the socialist committee asked the magistrate to order an investigation with a view to prosecuting the author of the misdelivery of the letter. As the first step, the magistrate summoned the editor, and his first question was to ask if he might see the letter. The editor consented to produce it, but contested the right of the law to seize it. And, however, the magistrate insisted, he seized the envelope, and, after tearing it up swallowed every scrap, much to the amazement of the magistrate and his clerk.

Strange Milk.
Both the department of Agriculture and the department of Justice are occupied at the present time with a complicated legal dispute which originated from a strange milk cow kept on a Picardy farm. This cow gave milk which analyst's reports shows to be the equivalent of ordinary milk.

gray milk diluted with 20 per cent. of water. Was the milk watered or was it only water? The farmer proclaimed his honesty; the analyst held for the infallibility of this hydrometer. As a dumb but certified scientific instrument cannot lie, and as the agricultural experts swore, that there could be no other explanation, the farmer was ordered to pay a fine. The second analysis a month later led to a second report, a second protest, a second conviction. But the Pearsards noted for their obstinacy. The farmer confessed and, as a convince, paid a fine. The court gave him a point of commission of oaths whose evidence could not be gained, and at the third prosecution to oppose to the analyst's

report he entered this legal certificate. But the law says that the milk shall be of a certain density, and the agricultural experts say that it is impossible for the milk to be so deficient in nourishment if produced under normal conditions. So the magistrate inflicted a third fine of \$20, and also ordered that notices of the conviction should be

posted in the neighboring villages. The farmer has now made another appeal to the department of agriculture, therefore, is making an inquiry into the possibility of producing "watery" milk without watering it after milking, while the department of justice is examining the clause in the law to decide whether an alteration is not needed to allow for abnormal cases where the offenders can prove that the milk has known no addition of water from the well.

Reduce Tariff.

The French chamber has asked the commission of tariffs, recently set up to consider a proposition reducing the tax on the importation of live-stock.

When Lord Ashton was asked the reason of his notice he said: "This is but an incident in a long story. For forty years I have done all that I could for Lancaster and my townsmen, but at election times no man has been more bitterly attacked than I have been. There are people who seem to see me and my policies in everything, and who attack me on every conceivable occasion. The only to my people is but an incident, but I have put my foot down at last."

He could not, he added, do anything without political motives being attributed to him.

Twelve months ago Lord Ashton complained of strangers belonging to the Labor party, being brought into the town and addressing meetings "in such language as could not possibly

In a letter which he published he said that "The outsiders have held their meetings as near as possible to my house at Skerton, indulging in the most insolent language and going so far as to describe me as a thief and robber."

More Time for Links.

Release from the exacting duties of leadership may give the young lion, A. J. Dalford, still further time for his researches into the life of the Hottentot, but it may also mean disapproval from cold-blooded caddies. The retiring leader was that approval on the subject of the "caddie" who had driven his ball into a clump of long grass. He invited the advice of the caddie. "Try and drive to the far side of the hole," he said. "I'll be there to help you." Mr. Dalford did so, and landed the ball on the green. "Ah, ah," said the caddy, regretfully. "If you're the boss, you're the boss. But your strength is in your head, not in your hands. You're a foursome we should make."

Other Discoveries.

The Norman coast is not only a new one credited with the discovery of America before Columbus, France's Michel, in *La Pays Hasques*, and many others, but it is also a new one. It went north for hasques and cod, more familiar with the coast of Newfoundland, for centuries before the birth of

Columbus, and that it was probably from one of their countrymen that the navigator learned of the existence of another Continent. There is also mystery about the origin of the Basque people and the strange resemblance between their language and North American dialects. Whitney, the philologist, declares, "No other dialect of the world so much resembles the American language in structure as the Basque." Did the Basques come from America to Europe?

Had Appendix Removed.
The late Sir Samuel Wilks, the eminent physician, who died at Hainault, near Epsom, on the 10th inst., at the age of eighty, was the subject of an operation for appendicitis when he was in his eighteenth year. Sir Samuel was the son of a country gentleman, and had all the honors possible to or a country gentleman of his rank and of his calling. He was the despair of the scientific doctineers. "If a fellow," he used to say, "is not a doctor, he is a man, an ounce of starchy, and no more, and all that sort of thing, just as you go and get a nice chop." "You are a man," he said to a doctor, "and you own instincts," he said. He subscribed to Jenner's diabeitic in the need for violent exercises. "What the great phrenologist," he said, "never was, except from my house to my carriage, to I have walking, and if I could, I'd get my servants to go to bed."

Owled the Niagara.
Dr. Parquharson, ex-M.P., in his last illness, was afflicted with a peculiarly fatal form of "Ecolostosis," a

fers amusingly to his once having said in the House of Commons that he owned a mountain. Goodrich Clear, in the British Weekly, caps this story. His friend, Mr. George Forster, P.L.C., who had the chief part in harnessing Niagara, tells that once a Mrs. Porter was travelling in Europe, and at the table d'hôte of a restaurant with "Oh, you are an American! I suppose you have seen Niagara Falls!" She turned to her inquirer, and, fixing him with her eyes, she said, "I have been." That was an answer indeed. The Porter family long owned most of the property about Niagara.

READY FOR BOAT.

(Western Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 1. — J. P. Packey MacFarland and "Blind" Tom Murphy, the two men whose wills were under weight and in good condition for the fight scheduled for this afternoon, Premier Jas. W. Coffey announced as prognosticators of "the show" lived up to this reputation, as the show was clear.

OLYMPIC IN SERVICE.

(Western Associated Press.)
Southampton, Dec. 4. — The White Star liner Olympic sailed at 11.7.10 this morning for New York via £200 passengers. Her first voyage to the United States was with the British crown mail on September 20. The ship goes hawke her sailing last night.

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100 BLACK VENETIAN CLOTH SKIRTS. 1.90
Regular \$3.50, for
LADIES' LINEN COLLARS. Regular 20c and
25c each, for 5c

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LEATHER SHOES in every quality and style—

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DIAMOND HALL
111 Jasper Ave. West.

FAIR REPORT IN PRINTED FORM

EXHIBITION DIRECTORS TO HOLD
MEETING NEXT WEEK TO
SELECT NEW MANAGER

The first printed annual report of the Edmonton Exhibition has been issued and four hundred copies will be sent to shareholders of the association, and distributed in Edmonton and amongst the associations of the west. The report contains the president's address, managers' reports, financial statement in regard to current and capital expenditures, and a copy of the association bylaws.

On Monday of next week a meeting of the association directors will be held for the formation of standing committees and the appointment of a successor to Manager Harrison will be taken up in all probability.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

An increase of 75 per cent in customs receipts in the month which closed yesterday, as compared with the corresponding month in 1910 forms an index to the vast increase in volume of international trade in which the city has become involved. The receipts of the customs department for November totalled \$71,385. In November 1910, the total was \$40,000, and in October of this year, \$72,250.

THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Fair weather with light temperature, has prevailed over the prairie provinces, but during the night it was cold in Saskatchewan.

Forecast—All west fine, not much change in temperature.

Temperature.	Edmonton, fair	Calgary, fair	Lethbridge, clear	Winnipeg, cloudy	Port Arthur, cloudy	Melbourne, hot	Bathurst, clear	Kamloops, cloudy	Grand Forks, cloudy
41	20	44	22	34	36	26	36	32	32

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"MADAME SHERRY" PROVES POPULAR

COMPANY PACKS HOUSE ON FIRST
NIGHT OF RETURN EN-
GAGEMENT.

"The Poetry of Motion," is the real theme of Madame Sherry that entrancing musical comedy which returned to the Empire last night, for four more performances. A second viewing of this particular play reveals the fact that the co-authors had a strong understanding of the human mind, and that they took advantage of the recent popularity of the "Every Little Movement," some combined with music which is essentially "vasey," is but the prologue or explanation of the development of the love passions in the present comedy of Madame Sherry which are to follow. First Yvonne arriving from the constrictions of the convent is enamoured of the young man, but her friends, who are all of the same mind, are not so ready to follow. First Yvonne arriving from the constrictions of the convent is enamoured of the young man, but her friends, who are all of the same mind, are not so ready to follow. First Yvonne arriving from the constrictions of the convent is enamoured of the young man, but her friends, who are all of the same mind, are not so ready to follow.

PRESS AGENTS SAY

ST. ANDREWS CONCERT.

St. Andrews society held their annual concert in the separate school hall last evening, and the day kept sacred to the memory of Scotland's patron saint was fittingly celebrated in song. Among features of the evening's programme was the Highland fling, given by one of the members of the order, and while the fling of the bagpipes raised national pride and tender thoughts of the "home-land." Rev. Dr. McQueen was the guest speaker of the evening.

SHAREHOLDERS OF TANNERY COMPANY NAME OFFICERS.

The shareholders of the Great North Tannery, limited, met on the 28th inst., in the office of the Imperial Assurance Co. to receive a report from the Provisional Board of Directors, and also to elect officers and new directors. The building of the company's plant at North Edmonton is progressing very rapidly and both the shareholders and directors express themselves as very satisfied with what has been done so far.

The result of the Elections was as follows: President, Hon. P. E. Lessard; vice-president, D. R. Fraser; secretary, Dr. W. Harold Brown; managing director, J. Long.

"THE RIGHT OF WAY."

What the Ottawa Citizen has to say of the "Right of Way" which was presented at The Empire theatre December 11, 12, 13.

The night of May, Eugene W. Pres here's dramatization of St. Gilles Parker's famous novel, opened a two nights' engagement at the Russell theatre last evening and was given a magnificent presentation by a company headed by Sanford Dodge. It is a story of love, of passion, of trickery and selfishness and devotion, trickery and loyalty. The scenes are picturesque, the acting is excellent, and the plot is well told, particularly the typical scenes.

Sanford Dodge, in the stellar role of Charles Steele, the cynical, sarcastic lawyer gives an admirable interpretation. He has been a Shakespeare star for years and his readings are wonderfully clear and forceful. He has an intelligent conception of his part and in the emotional scenes and the drunken roar he shows restraint and artistic shading, without overdoing the acting. In the fourth act he is particularly good.

Harry Bernard, as the French Canadian, is the co-star. In Ottawa, where the type is so well known, it is difficult to give a satisfactory portrayal of the character, but Bernard does fairly well as far as dialect and manner go, and, in addition, shows much ability as an actor. His confessional scene being exceptionally effective. Andrew Castle, in the juvenile role of Billy Wainwright, plays consistently and effectively. His best work is probably in the first act, where he darses Steele to arrest him. Miss Adelle Nickerson, in the leading feminine role, is an attractive young woman, and as the simple country girl was delightful.

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RECORD BROKEN AT POST OFFICE

HUNDREDS OF CHRISTMAS HAM-
PERS ARE BEING SENT TO ALL
POINTS ON COMMISS.

The early opening of the Christmas business at the Edmonton post office, which was a record for the month of November, which showed remarkable increase over those of previous years, and constitute a record which will be difficult to surpass.

Over the past month of December work, from present appearance, be the busiest month of all. This morning the post office was almost congested with Christmas packages from Great Britain, Palestine, and all kinds of delicacies, sent to be associated with the sentiments of the festive season, make up a large proportion of the consignments. In many departments the receipts of the post office are almost doubled as compared with November of 1910. Money orders to value of \$92,204.51 have been issued as compared with \$18,915.51 last year. Money orders paid total \$74,079.28 as compared with \$27,835.46 in 1910. The stamp sales amount to \$10,555, while last year they were \$8,844. Postal notes sold were of a total value of \$1,116.00 and post-figures were \$4,929.45 and \$5,418.14.

During the past month 8588 registered letters had been mailed and 11,429 delivered while 4,365 have passed through the local post office. In 1910 7,500 registered letters were mailed from the department and 6,560 delivered while \$2.89 passed through.

Twelve extra men are being engaged for inside work to handle the Christmas business, and two ties will be hired for the season. Ten boys will be engaged for four or five days' work immediately preceding the Christmas season.

VICTIMS OF WRECK

Bodies Are Washed Ashore—Steamer Is Still on Rocks—Threat Reported Dead.

(Western Associated Press.)
Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 1.—At dawn today the power of the steamer Raleigh, blown off the rocks off Sheshegan, Ontario yesterday, could still be seen among the breakers a mile off shore, but there was no sign of life. In fact, that engineer Wm. Pritchard was still alive. The bodies of the other victims of the wreck, Fred Wise, a sailor, and his wife, the steamer's cook, were washed ashore last night and it was reported that a third body had been found upon the beach. The two bodies below the scene of the wreck.

NEWS OF THE CITY

At eight o'clock tonight preparatory service will be held in the First Presbyterian church, and the Women's Hospital Aid hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday at 3 o'clock, in All Saint's school room.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. will be held on Saturday, at 3 o'clock at the home, Third street.

The death occurred yesterday from typhoid fever, of S. Tillet, an employee of the Edmonton Ice company, at the age of 34 years. He leaves a wife and a family. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

From a number of cases of diphtheria, in United Aids took care of 128 cases, 365 means were given, 123 persons were housed, \$2.40 was spent for provisions and 734 articles of clothing were given out.

At Myrville, today the following fight cases will come up for trial before Judge Noel, in the district court of Alberta: Omer St. Germain vs. J. Monte; Hugel vs. Monte; Omer St. Germain vs. Edmond L'Orsain.

The Mission circle of Grace church will hold a sale of work on Tuesday evening, December 2, in the lecture room of the church. A social assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on view. Refreshments will be served.

From 8 o'clock on Sunday evening an educational temperance mass meeting will be held in the Lyceum theatre under the auspices of the Edmonton and Strathcona Temperance and Moral reform league. John A. Macdonald, before he was secretary of the league, will be one of the principal speakers.

The round-up of burials in the Pandorelli mountains in the Flathead reserve is well under way according to a cable message received from Howard Douglas, Dominion Parks Commissioner, from Montana. Charles Allen and a number of men are engaged and after the ban and have already driven four or five into the big corral.

Some weeks ago the officials of the Edmonton land office were instructed to issue no further permits for mining rights or timber lands until a draft of regulations had been made out. This action was taken shortly after the assumption of office by Hon. Robert Borden, the new minister of the interior. A little over a week ago the land department was instructed to issue permits as before. In the meantime no change in the regulations, has been effected.

Notice of appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Stuart, in the action against the city of Edmonton, to secure the right of 86,000 of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the Alberta and Great Westways railway company, has been entered in the supreme court. It is yet to be submitted to Mr. Brown, C.C. of Montreal, chief counsel for the bank, for his approval. On receipt of his approval a copy will be filed in the court and another served on the attorney-general.

Two moose were brought to the free market this morning, one quartered and cut into pieces for retail purposes and the other dressed with hinds on. They were killed about the middle of the month, maximum and less than one mile over the head of the moose was in town today.

Ex-mayor Humphries of Lethbridge was in town today. Detective S. Wright, of the police department, has been promoted to desk sergeant.

An address on "Socialism" will be given in McDougall Methodist church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. I. E. Hutchison, D. Cecil, E. Race, will also the chair.

Malcolm McKenzie, member of the legislature assembly for Garfield, came into the city this morning from the south. Mr. McKenzie and J. W. Wolf, Gardiner, were the only absentees when the session opened yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A., will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, December 2, at the home on Third street.

Two members of the legislative assembly were absent from the opening session yesterday. On Monday, they will be present.

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Mothers Can Save on Boys' PYJAMAS Saturday

Many a foresighted mother will take advantage of this opportunity and give the boy a suit of Pyjamas at Christmas. Made of celebrated "Lamb's" Cloth in neat, light striped patterns; made with pocket in coat, pearl buttons, fast colors. To fit boys 10 to 16 years. Regularly \$1.50 suit. Saturday 1.25

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AN OVERALL quite to stand hard, rough wear, and give entire satisfaction. Made of heavy blue and white striped drill, the popular "King of the Road" brand. Made with good high quality, carefully sewn, all sizes. Regularly worth \$1.00 On Saturday 75c

Four XMAS GIFT Suggestions in FANCY LINENS Women Will Buy Saturday

FROM a gift-seekers' point of view this fancy linen news will prove to be the most interesting on the page. It concerns four Saturday Specials women will buy at a glance for Christmas Gifts and save nearly half the purchasing price.

Regular 75c Table Centres for 39c
PURE LINEN TABLE CENTRES, with heavy top-edge lace, trimmed edges, round designs. Sizes 24 and 30 inches. Regular Price 75c. On Saturday 39c

Regular \$2.25 Table Centres for \$1.25
PURE LINEN TABLE CENTRES, finished with tulle lace, 1 1/2 inches wide, and insertion hand embroidered in eyelet effect. Regularly \$2.25. On Saturday 1.25

Regular \$1.00 Runners for 50c
DRAWN LINEN RUNNERS, made from the Japanese linen with splendid Jap. imitation red lace borders. Size 18 by 54 inches. Suitable for, sideboards, buffets and dressers. Regularly \$1.00 On Saturday 50c

\$2.50 Sideboard Scarves at \$1.25
SIDEBOARD SCARVES, made of pure Irish linen, finished with red linen lace borders and insertion hand embroidered in eyelet effect; has deep lace border, with insertion "lettin". Size 18 by 64. Regular, \$2.50. Saturday 1.25

Women's \$1.00 Motor GLOVE GAUNTLETS 75c

"SOLID COMFORT" is what this GLOVE should have been named. Made of real Scotch wool in light and dark grey and heather, with long roll wrist or gauntlet. All sizes. Regular \$1.00. On Saturday 75c

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